

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Edmund Riedl Examiner: Cuong Quang Nguyen
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Title: METHOD FOR THE M ULTI-STAGE PRODUCTION OF DIFFUSION
SOLDERED CONNECTIONS FOR POWER COMPONENTS COMPRISING
SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This response is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2009, in which a Restriction Requirement was set forth relative to the Examiner-identified inventions of Group I (claims 26-29, drawn to a device) and Group II (claims 15-25, drawn to a method of making a device). In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 26-29) without traverse.

Having thus addressed the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner, examination of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

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